

St. Louis Newspaper Reports SPA Auction As An All Time Flop

A clipping from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat of August 21 is headed "Rare Stamps Sell at All Time Low Here."

We quote the clipping and will make our comment after a reprint of this clipping.

"Stamp collectors failed to back up their hobby with war prosperity bidding last night when 75 gathered for an auction of rare stamps as the climax of the Mound City Club's exhibition held at Hotel Melbourne in connection with the Society of Philatelic Americans."

"Stamps of rare vintage and history went at prices some observers termed all-time lows, although the catalogue, previously mailed to philatelists throughout the nation, listed 554 "choice" lots.

"The greatest price plunge was suffered by an 1851 imperforate United States stamp which had been bisected vertically to reduce its postal value, a practice common in early days. It was listed in the catalogue at \$1500, but was knocked down to an unidentified bidder for \$10.50."

"Top price for a single item was \$710 for a 10-cent 1851 imperforate United States stamp with the catalogue said, "an insignificant pinhead size blemish in the hair." It was listed at \$1000. An 1846 St. Louis 5-cent stamp, duplicates of which observers said went for \$300 in former years, sold for \$102.50."

Our own experience leads us to take all newspaper reports of stamp news with a grain of salt and since this is a newspaper report we question its authenticity for the very reason that in all three stamps above mentioned, there are factors which determine prices and based on the actual facts as regards the stamps we would be obliged to say that prices as quoted are not out of line, in fact the 10c 1851 brought an excellent figure.

The catalogue illustration of the 3c split on cover makes the cover look questionable. A cover of this type would be a 1c rate cover and therefore should never have been sealed. The catalogue does not state whether this was a sealed on an unsealed cover, but our guess would be that it was a sealed cover and that instead of the stamp being an actual split of a half stamp used for 1c we would be inclined to believe from the illustration that it was simply a stamp that had been badly cut and was actually used and passed through the mail for a 3c stamp. Fully two thirds to three fourths of the stamp is on the cover and it appears questionable for that reason for certainly anyone who split those stamps in those days would hardly have been so careless as to cut them so badly for the remaining piece of this stamp would leave a very slender piece for the other 1c for which it could be used. It is quite probable that the cover brought more than it was actually worth.

The \$710 price for the 10c 1851 Type IV seems an excellent price considering that the stamp was described as with a blemish. As for the 5c St. Louis on gray

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Calendar For Overrun Nations Stamps

Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington	136,002	1,053,011	\$52,650.55
		Chicago	88,170		
Czechoslovakia	July 12	Washington	145,112	617,801	30,890.05
Norway	July 27	Washington	130,054	627,927	31,396.35
Luxembourg	Aug. 10	Washington	168,367	552,749	27,637.45
Netherlands	Aug. 24	Washington			
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington			
France	Sept. 28	Washington			
Greece	Oct. 12				
Yugoslavia	Oct. 26				
Albania	Nov. 9				
Austria	Nov. 23				
Denmark	Dec. 7				

*Approximate dates based on present schedule.

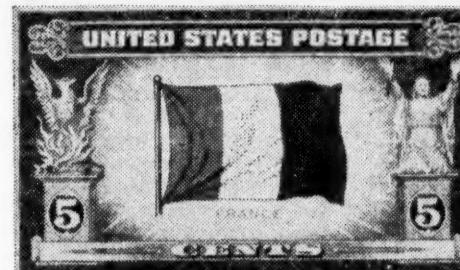
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Flag Of France—September 28



The Overrun Nations Stamp picturing the tri-color of France will be issued first day from Washington, D. C. on September 28th.

Murray Simnock And Ralph Orton Join In Dealer Partnership

For several weeks past our readers have noted the offers of Murray Simnock of New York. Mr. Simnock is one of the more active wholesale dealers in New York and as such must constantly be on the search for more material. His advertisements and offers in our columns have in some instances set new high records for offers for United States issues.

We are now advised that Mr. Simnock and Ralph Orton, who has been in the employ of Mr. Simnock for some time, have joined together in business under the name of Murray Simnock and Company.

France Tri-Color Stamp To Be Issued First Day On September The 28th

Washington, D. C., August 23—Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced today that the France, of the Overrun Countries Series, will be first placed on sale September 28, 1943, at the Washington D. C. post office, and at other post offices as soon after that date as production will permit.

The central subject is a reproduction of the flag of France, in natural colors—blue, white and red—with the name of the country appearing underneath the flag.

Stamp collectors desiring cancellations of the new stamp on September 28 may send not more than ten addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with cash or money-order remittance to cover cost of the stamps to be affixed. The Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., does not service firstday covers, but stamps of selected quality for collectors may be obtained on mail orders sent to that Agency, with allowance for return postage.

TALK ON MALTA

Member Edwin E. Elkins, well known Brooklyn philatelist will exhibit and speak on his wonderful collection of British colonies, especially Malta, at the next meeting of all-Boro collectors Club, to be held in Garrison's, 122 West 50 street, New York City, on Thursday evening, September 9th. All-Boro will resume its regular business meetings for the season. All collectors are cordially invited to attend.

FOR COVER FANS

One of our readers sends a novel bit of information about a cover which he has been able to get through the mails with a string of cancellations that are quite the thing today. The writer has merely signed the name "Fleming" to the copy and we are unable to give him further credit. However he has a cover postmarked as follows:

PURCHASE.....New York
WAR.....West Virginia
BOND.....Colorado
ORR.....Oklahoma
STAMPS.....Arkansas

Great U. S. Auction Is Now Announced By J. C. Morgenthau & Co.

Last week we made mention of this great sale by J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., of New York and this week we are able to print a full half page announcement which gives but brief details of this great sale. We understand that the material is a great U. S. accumulation and collection which stopped about twenty years ago and has lain dormant for many years past. The material is of interest to the general collector, the specialist and the dealer and the latter will find this a wonderful chance to build up his stock.

Catalogues are ready and you will best get an idea of the great variety and range of items offered by getting your copy of the catalogue which you should ask for at once.

They Do Not Practice What They Preach

Number after number of the U. S. Postal Bulletin carries an injunction to P. O. Employees to urge the use of Light Weight Stationery to help reduce the airmail load. Some months ago we suggested to the P. O. Department that they practice what they preach by having the air mail Government envelopes made of light weight bond rather than the heavy paper they use. Word came from the Department that the suggestion would be considered and that they would see if the manufacturers could produce such envelopes. It seems that what the Department needs is a new Manufacturer for such envelopes can be produced and should be put in use.

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Back in the Fall of 1941 when the first sets of Patriotic Envelopes were prepared by Linprint Inc., at Columbus, Ohio and followed almost immediately by a set from Gimbels in New York this country had not yet become involved in the war. We must however give both of these publishers credit for their belief as evidenced by the envelopes they issued, that the country was certain to become involved. Prior to the issue of these sets, there were numerous envelopes which were mostly of a commercial nature as well as many labels

for sticking on envelopes, which preached their various doctrines, mostly urging that this country keep out of war. We will not question the sincerity of some of these, while it is beyond question that others were inspired by alien propaganda. Any of these covers are worth adding to any collection of Patriotic Envelopes.

Since the original sets as referred to above, hundreds of new sets varying from a single cover up to a set of 20 or more have been issued and the total number of varieties probably runs nearer 2000 than 1500.

It has become a task to gather and classify these covers and one of the interesting developments that has been noted in the past several months has been the reissuing of some envelopes which at a glance seem to be an exact duplicate of the original envelope, but on close examination one finds some changes in the design, wording or printing that makes a new and distinct variety.

Just to call attention to a few of these may help other collectors in being more watchful for these varieties and it is certain that some of these changed issues are going to be quite scarce for frequently a first printing has been changed for some fancied improvement in a future printing. Other varieties are occasioned by other changes in the production and the following are just a few things we have noted in past months.

In the series of envelopes by Walter T. Poppenger, we find in his announcements that he offers the envelopes on white and six different colors of paper. This is a very wild statement for we have some of the envelopes on as many as twelve colors of paper. The reason for this is due to the fact that more than one printing has been made of the particular design and in the second printing the printer has been obliged to use the colors of paper as supplied by a different manufacturer than were used on the first printing. For example, in Hammermill bond, the blue may not be of the same shade or depth of color as

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Washington, D. C., August 24—In the office of Vincent C. Burke, Washington postmaster, Dr. Alexander Loudon, Ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States, today purchased from Roy M. North, Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General, the first sheet of the five-cent commemorative postage stamp as a tribute to that country, the fifth in a series of twelve to be issued by this country, honoring the overrun nations of Europe.

In accepting the sheet of stamps from Mr. North, the Netherlands Ambassador declared that the issuance of the stamp was a very gracious gesture on the part of Postmaster General Walker and the Post Office Department.

"I think the idea originated with the President of the United States," the Ambassador stated, "and I feel that it may be prophetic of the Quebec Conference."

He would not elaborate on this statement.

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PATRIOTIC ENVELOPE COLLECTING DEVELOPING INTO ATTRACTIVE FIELD

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will be found in Howard Bond or Atlantic Bond. Thus we may have two or three blue covers, each distinctly different in shade or color. This is true of other colors also.

The most interesting thing about the Popperger covers however is the fact that the illustrations in some instances have the wording lettered by hand and are a part of the cut from which the printing is made. In other instances, the wording, or at least some part of it has been set from type by the printer and in the case of a reprinting of the particular cover, a different type has been used or the type has been spaced differently, in some instances letter spaced, which means that a small space has been placed between each letter in the word to spread the word out and thus make the line longer. I have in mind that cover which pictures a long legged lanky Uncle Sam with a revolver in his hand and which has the wording below the picture "GETTING WARM." There are three or four different of this printing. We also note others in which there are two or more different printings due to changes in the type set wording.

In the second set of Gimbel covers I recently found that cover which is worded "America Needs Your Help" and which has an outline design of an eagle over a bar of red, white and blue, running in a slightly slanting direction from the left edge of the cover towards the center. It is but natural that these three bars should be in the order as named above, red, white and blue. I have recently found this cover in which the colored bars are reversed and are blue, white and red.

On the first cover the red, white and blue one I have also noted a variety which gives evidence of a different printing than in the original printing. You will note on your covers a small circle with a letter C inside the circle. This is a recognized mark indicating that the printing or picture is protected by copyright. I have the cover in which the C mark is printed in red and another cover in which the mark is in blue. If one wants to go so far as paper varieties, you will readily find both a white and a cream colored paper in these covers.

Another variety recently found is in the "Old Gicry" cover, that one with the flag over the entire back of the cover.

The common cover is one in which the imprint of the publisher is in small capital letters in three lines of print at the lower edge of the front of the cover. I have a cover of this same design in which the publishers imprint is in two lines of ordinary capitals and lower case letters, same as the type which is used in the reading columns of this paper, only in a small six point size.

One of the older Patriotic envelopes is a Dime Store variety which first showed up on the West Coast because the publisher was from Seattle. This is the cover which has a round blue sphere atop of which is an eagle in red and at base a ribbon panel. The wording is "1776 ★ Let's Keep ★ The ★ Americas ★ for ★ Americans ★ Monroe Doctrine ★ Dec. 2, 1823". The copyright C is in the left end of the ribbon. On the back of this cover we find the publishers name in a single line, "Copyright A. M. Chester, 1939 Seattle, Washington, U. S. A." The early date indicates this as a cover which might best be classed as anti Japanese or Anti Chinese,

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It would seem that the original producer has probably sold or transferred his copyright to this new company which has continued to produce this envelope.

These are only a few of the interesting varieties that have been found and doubtless many more will show up. They are usually occasioned by a second or third printing of a cover and by lack of intention of the producer to duplicate the cover exactly.

There is a definite need for a catalogue of these covers. The production of such a catalogue is looming up as a bigger job than one might think. It is not possible to illustrate the covers for the cost of production of a catalogue fully illustrated would make it unsaleable in large enough quantity to pay its cost.

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If we could list these by publishers, the job would be much more simple as we have been able to identify and classify most of our covers as to the publisher, but if this were done the average collector would have great difficulty in identifying his covers so that the only possible way is to list by alphabetical order and to break down this listing into as many different groups as possible based on envelopes in two or more colors as the principal group, then list envelopes in one color, envelopes with wording or picture only, odd sized envelopes, engraving

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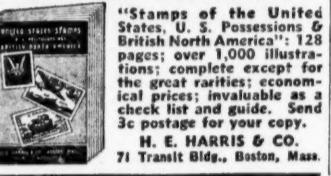
I have come to the conclusion that it may be most desirable that small pamphlets be made for each different group as in that manner some sort of list or catalogue can be got into the collectors hands more quickly than if one attempts to wait till the complete list is ready. I will make an announcement concerning the catalogue soon and hope to be able to get it started and into the collectors hands within a couple of months, that is for the first section of some definite group.

The first fall meeting of the North Hudson Philatelic Society will be held on September 9 at 428 59th St., West New York, N. J. As this is to be a business meeting it would be a gala meeting if every member would make an effort to attend. It is always "open house" at North Hudson.

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BARBADOS—A war printing (indicated by the whitish paper and white gum). The 1d, 4d, 6d, 1sh, and 2sh.6d have appeared in New York.

CAYMAN ISLANDS—The complete current set from the 1/4d to the 10sh. have just been issued in a War printing.

—Monosson

CHINA—Two new stamps have been reported. One is a 50s on 16s for the town of Kunming, and the other overprint shows Chinese characters and bars on the 16s.

ECUADOR—The 10c Fiscal Tax adhesive has been overprinted and surcharged, "Timbre Patriotic/Viente Centavos". (Patriotic stamp, 20 cents).

—General Stamp Co.
NEWFOUNDLAND—Stamps of the current pictorial series have been appearing perf 12½ instead of 13¼. Values received so far are 1c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 14c, 15c, 20c, 24c and 25c.

PARAGUAY—A new commemorative stamp has been received, not from Paraguay, but from the Pan American Union in Washington, D. C. It is a 7 peso stamp issued to commemorate its 3 year plan. Printed by the American Bank Note Co. in sheets of 100, and features a portrait of Pres. Gen. Higinio Morinigo and a composite picture showing improvements in agriculture, housing, etc. These stamps will arrive from Para-

guay soon, but at present they are available at face (3c) plus postage from the Pan American Union.

SWITZERLAND—The 1 Fr. air mail mentioned two weeks ago is dated July 13, 1943, and has the words PRO AERO in large letters in the upper right hand corner.

TUNIS—A crude stamp, but probably one of the most interesting stamps to come out of Tunis is a 1F50 plus 8Fr.50 dull red. Inscribed at the top—Tunis Postage, and at the bottom LIBERATION de la TUNISIE.

In the center are three helmeted heads of an English, French and American soldier. The surtax was for local relief.

—N. Y. Sun

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—Two additional values of the current postage series in miniature size have just appeared. They are the 2d and 3d. This makes 5 values in all that have appeared so far Overprinted S. W. A. The 2d is bilingual and should be collected in pairs, the 3d, because of its roulette perforation and regular perforation, should be collected in strips of 3.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Postage Due. A 1d miniature has just appeared, carmine in color and very simple in design. The stamps are bilingual, and should be collected in pairs. Large 1d is in center of

stamp. Others should be expected soon.

PAPER SHORTAGE

That there is a paper shortage on the fighting fronts is evident from a card which comes to us from Mr. Paul Reedy of Poland, Ohio. The card is one from a soldier in the army and incidentally it has the army censor mark but bears a navy cancel. It is from A. P. O. 37 if you know where that is.

The evidence of a paper shortage is the card itself which appears to be the end of a box, the size indicates that it might have been from an envelope box.

CORRECTION

In submitting copy for his advertisement for August 5th, Mr. Wentz, made an error in the pre-cancel offer. This ad should have read: 25 different Presidential bureau prints, 7 different Black Hardings, etc. etc. The other listings were all correct. A small oversight on his part to be sure but Mr. Wentz wanted it corrected. Mr. Wentz states that he will be glad to refund money on any packets, or in fact any material that proves unsatisfactory.

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V-MAIL GREETINGS

Joseph Merkle, a reader in Portland, Oregon sends copies of the special V-Mail Greetings and Birthday forms that are available at most stationery stores. These are printed on the standard V-Mail forms and come in many different forms and styles of wording and illustration, many being printed in several colors. They are quite plentiful and seem to be made by a large number of different manufacturers. To attempt to gather copies of all of them would be a big job, but every collector should have a few examples of these forms in his collection.

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V-MAIL NEWSPAPERS

I have made a find of a few copies of a V-Mail form with the Daily News printed on the forms. Use or issue of these for regular V-Mail use was banned by the Postoffice Department some time ago. Few were used anywhere in the country, yet now and then a new one turns up and I have bought all I could find, but that number has been few. I now offer as long as they last, V-Mail Newspapers of

The Wisconsin State Journal

I got a lot of 118 copies of this. I kept one of each of the nine different for my own collection and offer the remainder to readers of this paper. Of some there are but four copies available and it happens that these forms start with the first edition of March 22, 1943. Whether it was issued every week I do not know but hope to get complete details for later publication.

I have one complete set as offered below and a few each of all the other numbers. I shall not offer these again and if you want a set or any copies for your collection, order at once.

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I will trade any of above for other V-Mail Newspapers which I do not have.

Geo. W. Linn, P. O. Box 66, Sidney, O.

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George W. Linn, Editor & Publisher
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FOR OTHER INFORMATION—Ask for rate card.

Entered as second class matter April 22, 1942, at the post office at Sidney, Ohio, under the act of March 3, 1879.

MORE PEOPLE ARE COLLECTING STAMPS

If one were to make the statement that more people than ever before are becoming stamp collectors some would doubt the statement and argue that it just could not be so because of the vast number that are being taken into the services and the further fact that people who are left at home have no time for such frivolities.

Our own business however confirms this fact in a way that one can not doubt it and every indication in the stamp world leads to that belief.

Back in December and January of 1938-9 we put on a big subscription campaign and added in those two months between 1200 and 1300 subscriptions for four years. These were not all new subscriptions, but many of them were subscriptions that were expiring around that date as well as a lot of new ones. This put us in a position where come December 1942 and January 1943 we were to find a large number of subscriptions expiring.

Geo. W. Linn Prior to this date and for more than a year following Pearl Harbor, or in fact for a period from some few months previous to Pearl Harbor, the country was in the jitters and no one knew what would come next. Over that period stamps were not moving so well and the peoples interest and wonderment as to the future kept them from much philatelic activity with the result that business was not heavy and stamp paper subscriptions were not coming so plentifully.

Now that we are more or less settled down in a definite plan, people are planning their own future with a better knowledge of what to expect and what to do. It is a fact that thousands of the cream of the stamp collecting fraternity, those most active collectors between the ages of 20 and 40, the boys who usually whoop things up at the annual meets, are now in the service, yet large numbers of these have continued with their philatelic interest ever while in camp and will continue to do so until sent abroad. The wise collector recognizes the many opportunities for valuable and interesting philatelic finds that come to men in the service in these days of interest in war covers and while some will follow this interest even after being sent abroad others will give up until they return.

Then the recent issue by this country of several new stamps and the final issue of this series of Flag stamps has brought a tremendous revival of interest in those who for a few years or months have neglected the hobby.

As a result of the big subscription campaign four years ago last December and January, our renewals and new subscriptions took a slump at the beginning of this year and we reached the lowest figure we have had in years around January 15th. At that time our circulation dropped to a figure where we were printing just over 10,000 copies weekly. Since that date the circulation has started to grow by leaps and bounds, all those long time subscriptions washed up in the two winter months were out of the way and normally again set in so that with the weekly new subscriptions received we have again passed the 12,000 mark and new ones are being added right during these hot summer weeks at the rate of from 50 to 100 subscribers per week.

This is the best proof in the world of the great interest that is sweeping the public and making more people interested in stamp collecting. More money to spend helps this and as for business, dealers are all more anxious to buy than to sell.

Already some people are speculating as to the end of this war. It may come on us suddenly as did the end of the first war and who don't remember the great celebrations that swept this country when news of the armistice was flashed.

It is most likely that this war will end in much the same manner, just how soon that will be anybody's right to guess, but when it does come, we are going to have to brace our feet, sit tight and make a lot of readjustments that will be necessary. We have every confidence that through that period stamp collecting will boom as it has never boomed before for stamp collectors are a pretty good class of people, they usually have a few spare dollars put away and are generally prepared for that rainy day.

Floods of new material will come from Europe, the interest will shift to these issues, current market prices will settle to a firm basis and we stamp collectors will move ahead with a confidence that can come only to the man who has placed his investments in material that will hold its value as has been proven in every crisis of the past when it comes down to stamp values.

Newspapers For The Service Men

With the suppression of the V-Mail Newspaper forms another type of newsletter has sprung up for the service men. A copy of

one of these newsletters has come from Mr. C. E. Wright of Hagerstown, Md. The newsletter is printed on a sheet of the usual size and form of the V-mail letter sheets, yet it is not a standard V-mail form. It is die cut at the side with the flap, similar to the V-mail sheets but not intended



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Nerve.

Notwithstanding the very nominal price the 27th edition Bureau catalog placed on the Chicago #471 items (wide defense) a dealer in the August issue of the Optimist offers them at from \$5.00 a block to \$10.00 for a plate number block. This hints of a feud between the pricers of the catalog and those who have a supply of the stamps. This ad at least will tend to alleviate the shock those collectors who paid a stiff price for a block of Chicago #471 got when they opened their new catalog. If the ad does nothing else it has done this much good. My opinion is still the same as I expressed some time back. That the stamps are not worth \$5.00 a block nor are they as common as the catalog would indicate. I think some of Eisenhowers TEMPORIZING could be used effectively in this case.

Good Advice.

A precancel columnist in another Philatelic paper received a letter from a collector asking if it wouldn't be a good idea to try to get precancels from towns that have names same as the OVER-RUN countries, and to have them on the new 5¢ stamps. Of course the answer was no. First, commemoratives are not supposed to be precancelled, secondly there would hardly be any use for a 5¢ precancel at most of the offices, in fact I doubt if a precancel using office could be found for all the series. Anyway that's not precancel collecting and if it could be carried out would only leave a sour taste in the collectors mouth who invested his dough.

The Southern Calif. Precancel Club Bulletin came in with 1¢ WAR from Pasadena, it was a bureau.—C. E. REED has compiled some Ohio statistics. Part 1 cat. lists 113 twos using 293 types, Part 2 adds 142 towns and 326 types. 403 towns "non-cat." with 545 types. Total 658 towns using 1164 types.—Wide defense singles. Karl Andrus has compiled for OPTIMIST. In 1941 the 101 items listed \$6.84. 1942—\$11.34 and 943 at \$16.88. They surmise that at an investment of 6¢ each this would mean an outlay of \$6.06 but this is not quite true as some of the items were 2¢ and 3¢ values and would cost more than 6¢.

New APS President Has Started To Work

The receipt of what is named "APS Chapter News-Letter," gives indication that the new President of the APS intends to try to put some vim and vigor in the Society. We note that the letter is signed Donald F. Lybarger, "President." We have been wondering when the election was held ever since we got this letter.

Among other things discussed in this News-Letter is an APS Week for September 10-17. This all helps, but the best part of the News-Letter is that part which suggests Regional Meetings. More stress should be put on this subject for it is through Regional Meetings rather than conventions that most members can get some good from their membership. Many regional meetings of stamp clubs in the past few years here in Ohio have been bigger than any APS convention and such meets in all parts of the country should be encouraged and supported by the Society as they offer more interest and opportunity to the member.

for use as V-Mail, that is not to be photographed, but to be mailed direct as an ordinary letter. These sheets are issued by the Washington County Letter League of Hagerstown and are printed with typewriter type, they are distributed to the public who want copies to send to friends and are probably issued weekly.

ST. LOUIS NEWSPAPER REPORTS SPA AUCTION AS AN ALL TIME FLOP

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lilac paper, this stamp is a very rare item listing at \$500 used and is apparently unknown on a cover but the cancellation did not tie the stamp. This thus has all the earmarks of a manufactured piece and it is most probable that the stamp would have brought a better figure had this stigma been removed by removing the stamp from the cover. for collectors do not like stamps or covers that suggest tampering and rather than adding to the value of the stamp, the fact that the cover was not a properly cancelled one detracts from the stamp which would have probably sold better off cover.

As for the balance of the material in the sale, we know nothing about the prices paid and can only judge by the newspaper clipping, but we are inclined to believe that as a whole prices were not bad, for the excellent cataloguing and excellent display by illustration that is a feature of Gerber Auction catalogues would hardly bear out the statement made by the newspaper.

CREASED PAPER

R. T. Powers of Kansas City, Mo., reports the find of a sheet of the 1¢ Four Freedoms stamps in which the paper has been creased through the entire vertical length of the sheet, showing many stamps with the crease and making an unusually odd lot of these stamps.

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5 Hero Colin Kelly, Jr.	34 Doolittle Did It!
6 Mr. Jay, You'll Be Sorry!	35 All Out for VICTORY!
7 Uncle Sam Warmin' Up!	36 Go Get 'Em, America!
8 Liberty Bell and "V" Eagle!	37 We Can and We Will Do It!
9 Wake Up America!	38 We Hold Civilization's Torch!
10 Keep 'Em Rolling!	39 Keep It Shining!
11 Lincoln (His Message)	40 Axis to Grind.
12 Keep 'Em Flying!	41 We Insist on the Last Word.
13 America's Pride and Hope!	42 Japan Lost PANTS at Midway.
14 Symbols of Liberty!	43 Nations United.
15 We Salute Our War Nurses.	44 Four Freedoms.
16 Keep 'Em Shooting!	45 Air Supremacy Will Win.
17 We're In It—Let's Win It!	46 Behind the Eighth Ball.
18 Out There Fighting.	47 Visions of Victory.
19 The Pledge to the Flag.	48 Yes Adolph, We're Coming!
20 We'll Keep Faith, Mr. Lincoln	49 Freedom For Poland
21 We Fight for Freedom!	50 " Czechoslovakia
22 Tomorrow Will Be Too Late!	51 " Norway
23 The Valor of Bataan.	52 " Luxembourg
24 We'll Set This Rising Sun!	53 " Netherlands
25 "Drop It!"	54 " Belgium
26 Our Hat's in the Ring!	55 " France
27 Wake Island Marines.	56 " Denmark
28 They Started It!—We'll Finish It!	57 " Yugoslavia
29 We Won't Give Up 'Til They	58 " Albania
	59 " Greece
	60 " Austria

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WALTER POPPENGER

New Things Seen By Your Editor

One of the new Netherlands stamps on one of the handsome new Cachet-Craft Covers comes from The Cachet Craft Cover Service at Framingham, Mass. This new series of covers used for these flag stamps is about the best these publishers have offered. Besides being better drawings, the printing is also better than formerly and the inks used make very brilliant covers.

From Walter T. Poppenger, we also have samples of his covers for the remainder of the series of the flag stamps even including Denmark. This set is an attractive one and the covers all match up although their wording and the illustrations are different for each. Poppenger has also put out some new Patriotic envelopes recently, the featured one of which shows Uncle Sam with one foot in Sicily, the other in Italy and headed for the Alps, behind which Heer Shicklegreuber shivers in fear.

You will find this cover with others of the Poppenger set offered by him on our Editorial page in this issue.

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50 c. brown airport	.23
O BRAZIL 1.20 Air. Penharanda	.12
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NEW PRICELIST

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46 up to 50,000/159 up to 1,000/205 up to 1,000

47 up to 1,000/161 up to 1,000/206 up to 10,000

48 up to 1,000/178 up to 1,000/209 up to 10,000

49 up to 1,000/179 up to 1,000/210 up to 50,000

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This is the first in a series of superb, worthwhile patriotics to be issued by me during coming months. Full refund of your money if not completely satisfied.

JOHN D. STANARD P. O. Box 1057L ATLANTA, GA.

New Guatemala Air



Through the courtesy of Mr. K. John Weiss of Hoboken, N. J., we are privileged to illustrate the new Guatemala Air Mail Stamp of the value of 10 centavos de Quetzal which was planned for first day issue on August 3.

This stamp intended for foreign airmail postage is red-violet in color and pictures the "Palacio de la Policía Nacional." The stamp will be perf. 11 and is produced by the Typografia Nacional in Guatemala City, C. A.

VOX POP

Linn's Weekly Stamp News Sidney, Ohio

Dear George:

Last week I intended to write and compliment you on the new style of wrapping you use, but it slipped my mind, but this week I am reminded again and, so, here are my congratulations.

The flat wrapping is a marvelous improvement over the old "twist and roll," it arrived in a much better condition—the ends are not raveled, torn and dirty, because the paper is more nearly the size of letters and is carried with the letter mail instead of the parcels. This, together with the neat folding, permits one to open and read his paper without a half-hour of unrolling, rerolling and finally ironing.

I was greatly intrigued this week to find, upon the infold of the wrapper a cancellation that is much sought after by an old bachelor Philatelist. The circumstances surrounding its application would, no doubt, prove mighty interesting could you tell me the story?

You see, upon removing the wrapper carefully, as I always do, I found, under the last flap, a perfect imprint, in carmine, of a luscious pair of lips. It was a clear print—unsmudged, and apparently made full of intent to manufacture a perfect impression, of course a perfect impression requires a perfect die, and the printer seemed possessed of same.

It is unperfected and unwatermarked; but it is difficult to determine if it is an early print or a late one; it is doubtful if it is an unused copy; or with full gum; but, if used, it is a splendid specimen after being "maled."

I have added it to my collection as a cancellation that speaks for itself—the censor's mark on a "male" from Shangri-La. Did I say, speaks for itself? On second thought, I believe it would be ideal for stopping idle talk.

By the way, have you noted that the percentage of "buyers" among your advertisers has increased to such an extent that they out number the "For Sale" boys? No wonder prices are up with everybody working they're buying the dealers out.

So Long

AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept Ed.)

453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

The airport at Huntington, Indiana, will be dedicated on Labor Day, Sept. 6th. Airport dedication covers should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce at Huntington, Ind., to be mailed at this event. No mention of any cachet.

K. L. M. (Royal Dutch Air Lines) inaugurated their new route between Curacao, Aruba, and Miami on August 16th. As yet I have no information about this flight, but as soon as I do, it'll appear in this column. Incidentally, I don't believe this flight will be listed as an FAM, since it is being operated by a foreign carrier.

Here is the information as to cancellations and backstamps of covers carried on the first flights of AM-62 and AM-61 which took place on Monday, August 16th.

CANCELLATIONS AM-62

Toledo, Ohio (east) 11-AM Washington, D. C. (west) 3-PM. Washington (National Airport Station) D. C. (west) 3-PM.

AM-61

Dayton, Ohio (east) 1-AM. Troy, Ohio (east) 1-AM. Columbus, Ohio (east) 12:30-PM.

Columbus, Ohio (west) 10-AM. Columbus, Ohio Airmail Field RPO (east) TR 2 (no time in cancellation).

Columbus, Ohio Airmail Field RPO (west)—TR 2 (similar to eastbound cover).

Washington, D. C. (west) 7:30 AM.

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Washington (from Dayton) same as from Toledo.

Washington (from Columbus)

Same as from Toledo, except that date is August 17th instead of 16th.

Columbus, (from Washington) "Columbus Ohio Aug. 16 1943 Gen. Del."

Columbus (from Dayton) Same as from Washington.

Dayton (from Washington and Columbus) "Dayton, Aug. 16, 3-PM, Ohio, 1943"

Toledo (from Washington) "Toledo, Ohio, Gen. Del. Clk. No. 1** Aug. 17 A. M. 1943"

The Dayton covers were backstamped with the standard hand-cancellations, while the other backstamps were applied with the regular magneta ink.

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Sepad National Stamp Exhibition September 17, 18, 19

Frames for the Sepad National Stamp Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia, on September 17, 18 and 19th are rapidly being subscribed for by collectors thru out the country. At the present time it appears to be the outstanding show of the year. A Post Office will be open for the servicing of First and Last Day Covers. For Covers and seals write to Mrs. Marjorie V. Wamsley, 1443 Stevens Street, Philadelphia, 24, and for prospectus to Irving D. Wolf, 3140 "G" Street, Philadelphia, 34. The big nite of the show will be on Saturday when the out of town clubs will take over the show. Several tables for the bourse are available and there will be a collectors listing with the program. The clubs sponsoring the show are as follows: Admiral Byrd, A. P. S. #18, Allentown, Benjamin Franklin, Bucks County, Chester, Decatur, Dresden, Glenside, Hamilton, Haevrford, Keystone, Lower Merion, Northeast, Philadelphia Stamp, Olney, Oxford, Pottstown, Philadelphia Cover, Philadelphia Air Mail, Penn Precancel, Reading and the West Chester Stamp Clubs. Hope to see you at the show.

COSMOS 54TH AUCTION

September 11th is the date set for the 54th Auction Sale of the Cosmos Stamp Company of 116 Nassau Street, New York. This sale will consist of an excellent lot of both United States and Foreign stamps. Illustrated catalogues are now ready and will be gladly sent interested collectors.

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We will be glad to fill your needs on approval. Stamps of any country. Send us a want list and a selection will follow.

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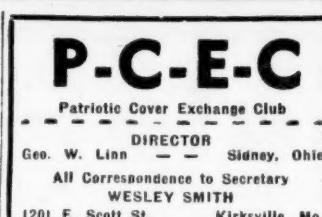
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Cook Islands	1.25	Morocco, French	.50	Somalland	1.15
Cyprus	.90	New Zealand	.30	Tangier	.90
Dominica	.90	Newfoundland	.45	Trinidad	.90
Fiji	.90	New Guinea	.30	Turks	.90
Falkland	.70	Nigeria	1.00	Virgin Islands	.90
Gambia	.90	Niue	.80		
Gibraltar	.90		1.25		

NOTE: When buying, do not order over 5 sets of a kind without writing us first, or if selling, do not send us over 5 sets of a kind without writing us first. Our stock in some of these sets is now very low, and while we cannot guarantee delivery of your order complete we will do our best, and send prompt cash refund on items sold out. We will greatly appreciate any sets you can sell us. Check return mail.

J. MERRITT BRUNDIGE
9 South Union St.
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**The SPA Business Meeting and Exhibition.**

During our vacation period we travelled down to St. Louis to attend the SPA Business Meeting and the Mound City Stamp Club Exhibition, which were held August 19-21 at the Melbourne Hotel.

There is one exhibit we wish to mention as it appealed to us more than any other. This particular exhibit was the Rev. William H. Tower's collection of War Covers. There were all types of covers from every war—including some old letters of the Revolutionary War. There were censored covers, soldier's covers, Nurse's mail patriotic covers, submarine mail, English Prisoner of War Letters, etc. This exhibit was well written up, making it very informative. Three hours slipped away before we knew it—and we had spent that time on the one exhibit of war covers.

Miss Althea Harvey of Windsor, Connecticut, exhibited a nice selection of army and navy "E" Meter Slogans which were very interesting. The fine condition of this material was noted.

During the Bourse, we noticed several dealers were stocked with war covers—especially with commercial censored covers. (Of course, we purchased a few.)

New Material Lacking?

While in St. Louis, we visited several stamp stores, dime stores, printers, stationers, and even drug stores in the hope that we might find some new material in patriotic envelopes. However, we were very much disappointed. All we found in this line were the old Gimbel sets and the Porto-Server sets. We did find a few patriotic postcards of which we were not aware and also a very interesting document—the Last Will and Testament of one Adolf Hitler.

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32	.550	220	.01	334	.04	464	.75	671	.02	F 1	.15
40	.1650	220a	.04	335	.09	465	.13	672	.18	J 1	.20
44	.05	220c	.13	336	.21	466	.13	673	.24	J 2	.25
60	.2250	221	.15	337	.12	468	.33	674	.23	J 3	.14
63	.65	223	.03	338	.05	469	.45	675	.80	J 4	.65
63a	.250	224	.45	339	1.35	470	.45	676	.54	J 5	.60
63b	.250	225	.18	340	.42	471	.95	677	.60	J 6	.95
64	.985	226	.03	341	.95	472	.13	678	1.25	J 7	2.00
65	.02	227	.34	343	.12	473	.95	679	.95	J 15	.06
67	.1250	228	.89	344	.14	474	.42	680	.05	J 16	.07
68	.65	229	3.25	345	1.35	475	.80	681	.05	J 18	.70
69	.150	230	.01	346	1.35	476	.84	682	.02	J 19	.17
70	.495	231	.01	347	1.50	477	3.25	683	.12	J 22	.08
70b	.1000	232	.55	348	.25	478	.95	684	.12	J 23	.03
71	.200	233	.17	349	.46	479	1.75	685	.01	J 24	.17
72	.625	234	.20	350	3.20	480	1.85	686	.02	J 25	.15
73	.50	235	.85	353	.38	481	.06	687	.03	J 26	.32
76	.150	236	.25	367	.06	482	.11	688	.01	J 31	.21
76a	.200	237	.23	368	1.30	483	.34	689	.01	J 32	.10
77	.185	238	2.50	370	.08	484	.02	690	.01	J 35	.45
86	.550	239	3.50	371	1.30	485	.04	691	.01	J 37	6.00
87	.175	240	4.50	374	.01	490	.02	692	.02	JQ4	.90
89	.285	246	.15	375	.01	491	.10	693	.01	O90	.30
90	.295	247	.04	376	.10	493	.07	694	.03	O91	.50
91	.575	248	.13	377	.03	495	.10	695	.01	O92	.50
92	.350	249	.03	378	.04	498	.01	696	.01	O97	.20
93	1.00	250	.01	379	.04	499	.01	697	.01	O98	.12
94	.08	251	.10	380	.42	501	.01	698	.01	O99	.45
95	.725	252	.15	381	.18	503	.01	699	.02	O100	.25
96	.185	253	.32	382	.98	504	.02	700	.01	O115	.25
97	.180	254	.04	383	.08	506	.02	701	.01	O117	.12
98	.285	256	.37	384	.05	507	.06	702	.06	O119	.53
99	.12.50	257	.25	385	.50	508	.02	703	.02	O119	.53
100	.750	258	.17	386	.60	509	.14	704	.02	O120	.21
101	.22.75	259	1.85	387	1.35	510	.02	705	.02	O121	.10
112	.22.5	264	.01	390	.05	511	.13	706	.02	O122	.75
113	.75	265	.03	391	.28	512	.03	707	.02	O123	.08
114	.12	266	.14	392	.80	513	.40	708	.02	O124	.03
115	.250	267	.01	393	.09	514	.06	709	.02	O125	.55
116	.250	268	.03	394	.95	515	.02	710	.02	O126	.03
117	.250	269	.02	395	.70	516	.02	711	.02	O127	.03
118	.10.50	270	.08	397	.05	517	.04	712	.02	O128	.03
119	.300	271	.16	398	.02	518	.06	713	.02	O129	.03
120	.11.00	272	.04	399	.55	524	1.85	714	.02	O130	.01
121	.625	273	.07	400a	.55	525	.04	715	.02	O131	.01
122	.31.00	274	.35	401	.20	526	.09	716	.02	O132	.01
134	.1.75	275	.90	402	.06	529	.01	717	.02	O133	.01
135	.95	276	2.75	403	.70	531	1.20	718	.02	O134	.01
138	.575	279	.01	404	3.00	532	.68	719	.02	O135	.01
145	.22	279b	.05	405	.01	533	.78	720	.02	O136	.01
146	.11	280	.03	406	.01	541	1.65	721	.02	O137	.01
147	.03	281	.03	407	.38	543	.05	722	.02	O138	.01
148	.45	282	.09	408	.03	551	.01	723	.02	O139	.01
149	.210	282a	.25	409	.03	552	.01	724	.02	O140	.01
150	.90	282c	.10	410	.09	553	.02	725	.02	O141	.01
151	.1.25	283	.12	411	.10	554	.01	726	.02	O142	.01
152	.1.70	284	.30	412	.10	555	.03	727	.02	O143	.01
153	.2.50	285	.13	413	.02	556	.03	728	.02	O144	.01
154	.3.25	286	.04	414	.06	557	.02	729	.02	O145	.01
155	.5.00	287	.70	415	.49	558	.03	730	.02	O146	.01
156	.07	288	.95	416	.02	559	.04	731	.02	O147	.01
157	.19	289	1.30	417	.15	560	.02	732	.02	O148	.01
158	.02	290	.65	418	.12	561	.08	733	.02	O149	.01
159	.21	294	.09	419	.60	562	.13	734	.02	O150	.01
160	.2.25	295	.02	420	.88	563	.01	735	.02	O151	.01
161	.35	296	.45	421	.95	564	.03	736	.02	O152	.01
162	.1.65	297	.90	422	.99	565	.12	737	.02	O153	.01
165	.1.65	298	1.65	423	3.75	566	.01	738	.02	O154	.01
166	.6.00	299	.90	424	.01	567	.06	739	.02	O155	.01
179	.42	300	.01	425	.01	568	.02	740	.02	O156	.01
182	.04	301	.01	426	.16	569	.01	741	.02	O157	.01
183	.03	302	.13	427	.04	570	.11	742	.02	O158	.01
184	.01	303	.04	429	.06	571	.01	743	.02	O159	.01
186	.35	304	.03	430	.16	572	.01	744	.02	O160	.01
187	.40	305	.12	431	.08	573	.03	745	.02	O161	.01
188	.40	306	.08	432	.30	574	.48	746	.02	O162	.01
189	.65	307	.03	437	.25	575	.11	747	.02	O163</	